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HON. M. S. QUAY,
date for the



THEY SAY.

The ship has lost her rudder.
Rucker of Georgia is appointed.
Morton has been appointed
postmaster.

The plums have begun to fall.
Lyons of Augusta, Ga., will
be appointed.

Col. M. M. Parker is the com-
ing man.

Don't be uneasy Bruce is on top.
He laughs best who laughs last.

There is danger ahead.
People who think they know it
all are often disappointed.

President McKinley is the next
standard bearer.

Now the wool will commence
to fly.

All that glitters is not gold.

O. Maurice Smith is the people's
choice for United States District
attorney.

Harry Davis will resign.

The people's choice is C. Maurice
Smith.

Don't forget your duty to your
friends.

The colored politician is dis-
appointed.

Talk to those in whom you
can confide.

The man who can win is the
lucky man.

Places are few and far between.

Men who know it all are the
ones who play the fool.

Next November will tell a sor-
rowful tale.

Cheatham is not a dictator.

He is only aiding his friends.

The force in the recorder's office
is to be reduced.

Col. Schyer will not be removed.

Recorder Cheatham speaks of
him in the highest terms.

Some people are never satisfied.

Congress has adjourned and
gone home.

There are fences to be built.

Maj. Fred. Brackett will reform
the service.

Edmund H. Deas will be the
next Collector of Internal Revenue.

All the world is a stage and the
people are merly players.

Capt. Arthur Brooks will be the
next major.

The first separate battalion is
not what it used to be.

Politicians are being cut down
to their size.

Don't forget what you said last.

A good liar must have a good
memory.

Be of good cheer, because pros-
perity is coming.

Beware of next November.

There is danger in the air.

The nation honors Bruce.

Men may come and men may go,
but Bruce goes on forever.

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see it.

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The Kansas wind bag will take
a tumble.

He had better go west and hoe
potatoes.

It is doubtful about Maryland
going republican.

The colored vote is greatly
divided.

Never go to your enemies with-
out an invitation.

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All men don't think alike.

The man who thinks is bound
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## THE PRESIDENT WILL DO JUSTICE.

Recent developments as observed in the political field, show how unjust it is, to prejudice President McKinley's inclinations toward the colored people. Notwithstanding the great obstacles which were acknowledged to be in the way of the President to retard his progress, many of our leading pessimists and alarmists began to charge him openly with being untrue to the promises he had made through his party managers. The episode in which the Postmaster-General was harshly characterized and the general tirade indulged in by one of our leading journalists form the leading features of the more recent controversies indulged in. Aside from these, there were and still are, mutterings of discontent and suspicion coming from many quarters. How far were the first kickers from their prophecies may be seen in the fact that in both cases they have failed of fulfillment. In the first case there was splendid recognition in the appointment of two men to positions never before held by colored men, with indications that very soon there will be others. In the case of the general kicking, the fact that the President has begun in a substantial and handsome manner to do right by the colored brother places said kicker on the other side of the fence. And of course the smaller malcontents fall in the same category. The indications are positive and encouraging and we may now expect to see, as we predicted, greater recognition for the colored people than was ever conferred before. The manifestations of distrust have been unwarranted and it is to be hoped that in future our would-be leaders and cheap advisers will read more clearly and with more patience the signs of the times. The President will prove beyond doubt his friendship for and fairness toward the race and it will only require a little time to see it. There is no objection to a vigorous protest against unfairness when it has actually existed or continues to exist for some time, but it is out of taste and impolitic as well as unwise to show no disposition to give the President fair time. The new administration has been in the harness hardly five months. Give the party leaders a little more time brethren and we shall see what we shall see.

## COMMISSIONER WIGHT.

Commissioner Wight visited the police court a few days ago and was convinced that there are many reforms needed in the police court. Mr. Wight took in the whole situation and will no doubt make some important recommendations in that branch of the Judiciary.

President McKinley's new order has thrown consternation into republican quarters. The democrats are jubilant.

Mr. Fortune and others will now see, if reports are true, that the democrats in the south are not pleased with Negro office holders. What inducement does democrats offer the Negro?

THE BEE will deal with matters pertaining to the people.

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY.

There is no man in the country more honored and respected by the American Negro than Postmaster-General Gary. When the report was circulated that Mr. Gary had said that it was the policy of the administration not to appoint colored men to first class postoffices in the south, the BEE was the first paper to make an investigation. The BEE said then it did not believe that President McKinley indorsed what Postmaster General Gary said—if it be true that he said it. A representative of The BEE called to see Postmaster General Gary a few days ago and it can be seen from the interview which our representative had with Mr. Gary's private secretary, that he never used the words credited to him by Mr. Pledger.

When we consider the fact that Mr. Pledger was a candidate for the Jamaica Consulsip and was defeated, we can readily see why Mr. Pledger should put the administration in a false attitude before the public.

## FELL IN HIS OWN BITCH.

Perhaps some of the southern politicians will see in digging ditches for others, that it is a dangerous thing to do. Well, President McKinley was informed by some of these "know it all," that certain men had no influence in the party, and should not be appointed to positions. Since their attack on other men, they have applied for positions of honor and trust, but it seems now that the President is not inclined to reward these informers.

The color of the port of New Orleans has gone, Demas gets a plum, also does Wimberley. This leaves certain Mississippi gentlemen, who were so active against one of the most representative colored men, in the race in the soup. THE BEE predicted last week that certain gentlemen in Mississippi were knocked out and it has been demonstrated that they are not so warm after all, although they thought they had their man "lynched."

## REPRESENTATIVE.

THE BEE respectfully calls the attention of the President to the member of the National Republican Committee, representing the District of Columbia, and asks the question, why is it that he is not consulted on all questions pertaining to the District? Col. Parker is entitled to the same consideration as others who are members of the National Committee, where there are no members of Congress. The Annacostia post office and indeed all postoffices in this city should have the indorsement of our national committee-man. There is to be a meeting of republicans called soon, to ratify the selection of Col. Parker as the member of the National Committee to assure the President that the republicans in this city are perfectly satisfied with him. Col. Parker will certainly be the next delegate from this city to the next National Republican Convention.

## SENATOR HANNA.

Whatever may be the faults of Senator Hanna, there is one thing certain, he has done all in his power to build up the republican party. There should be no fight against him in Ohio, for the reason that he has been and is now sincere and honest. THE BEE in common with many of his friends and friends to good government want to see him win in Ohio. Every republican in this country should lend his aid in returning Mr. Hanna to the Senate.

Internal Revenue Rucker of Georgia will allow his democratic employes to resign.

The Ohio campaign will be a hot one.

The indications are that Senator Hanna will be elected.

## A WORD OF MOTION.

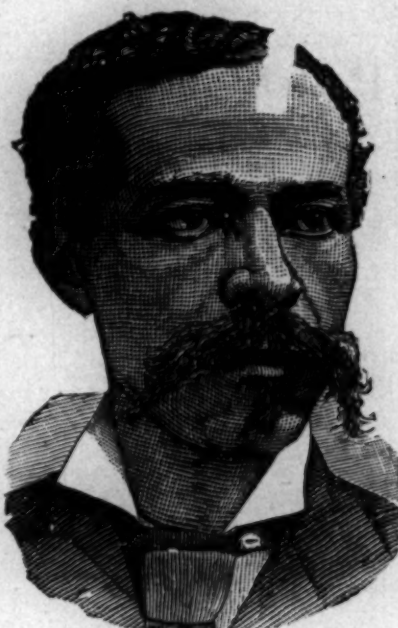
The promotion of Mr. Daniel H. Murray to the position of chief librarian of the periodical division, is a worthy promotion and from the prediction of THE BEE that the administration will deal fairly toward the colored man is being verified.

We congratulate Librarian Young for this substantial recognition of our young townsman Mr. Murray.

## MAJOR GEO. H. HARRIS.

There is no young man in so short a period, who has advanced and elevated himself above all competitors for business success as the gentleman who heads this column. The resignation of Mr. Harris as president of the metropolitan rail road company will no doubt prove a serious injury to that corporation.

Major Harris is a young man of brilliant parts, and indeed one of the most progressive at the national Capital. The citizens of Washington hold him in high esteem and will no doubt show their affection for his services in more ways than one.



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## THE OHIO FIGHT.

Senator Hanna has removed his headquarters to Cleveland where the political strings will be pulled in the interest of party harmony and success. There seems to be much speculation as to the outcome in Ohio, but if we are not mistaken Senator Hanna will show that his senatorial toga will not be in his way in the least and that he will get down to business in the same systematic manner that characterized his splendid generalship in the last campaign. The apparent discontent reported in many quarters of the state will be wisely treated and appreciated. Especially will the colored voter receive the fair consideration which will be calculated to draw them back into the fold a contented element. This would seem to be necessary as well as expedient as the state can hardly be carried without their united assistance.

## LYNCHING vs. RAPIST.

It may be very distasteful to the people of this country when a person is lynched for an attempt or an actual outrage committed upon a family, but, when we consider how painful it is to witness a daughter of ours suffering with pain, caused by a rapist, it should not be surprising to see such a person strung to a tree with a rope around his neck and with bullet holes in his body. When raping ceases, we are confident that lynching will cease. We commend the action of the colored ministers of Richmond, Va. That is the proper course to pursue.

## JUDGE MILLER.

Judge Thomas P. Miller of the Police Court, we are pleased to learn, is getting better and will soon fill his old position as Judge of the Police Court. He has had a long illness, caused no doubt by over work. The many friends of Judge Miller will hail with delight his return to the bench.

The President will show some of the disappointed brethren that he means to do the right thing.

## WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

Col. James Hill has been effected with political fever. The appointment of Wimberly, Demas and others has caused the old gentleman to think. He will be thinking more than what he is before he is landed.

The black Prince of Louisiana, Lord Chesterfield Demas has been landed. He holds the winning card and will play it. He has no favors to ask. He has money and influence and President McKinley has done the handsome thing by appointing him.

Mr. W. A. Gaines is still waiting to be appointed Register of the Treasury. Perhaps he will not have to wait much longer before he is told that he cannot be appointed.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among colored republicans throughout the country because their only representative colored man has not been appointed as yet.

Col. M. M. Holland, one of the original McKinley men has not been provided for as yet. Colonel Holland was a hard worker for Major McKinley when the District Braves were electing delegates to the St. Louis convention.

It is the general talk among our District republicans that Col. M. M. Parker our national committeeman should name all District appointments. He is the only representative we have and should be consulted on all questions pertaining to the District. The question is, why is not he consulted? Is it the intention of the administration to ignore our only and legal representative? The District may be needed in the next Presidential campaign.

Commissioner Wight visited the police court a few days ago. He inspected the walls, cells and other places. He was thoroughly disgusted with the witness room. He will no doubt make some changes that will benefit the people.

The Secretary of the Interior is considering the Fredmans Hospital now. It is a question with him whether it would be wisdom to make a change in that institution.

It is the opinion of the colored republican whether it is the intention of the administration to remove colored democrats who were so active in having colored republicans dismissed.

Commissioner Wight is of the opinion, as the general government pays one half of the taxes in the District, one half the appointments should come from the outside. Our District republicans differ with Mr. Wight.

Judge Pugh of the police court takes his honors well. His recent promotion has not given him the swelled head. He knows that the world is not made for Caesar and "he is not the only pebble on the beach." Judge Pugh is a genial gentleman and a man who has the respect of everybody.

The District republicans are very anxious to see Mr. C. Maurice Smith appointed United States District Attorney. Mr. Smith is the man for the place and it is certain that he would give satisfaction.

Public Printer Palmer will very shortly make some changes in his office. He will compel every man to stand on his record. There are some whose records are very offensive.

## Rounder.

Liliukalana seems to enjoy the novelty of calling on the President, especially on public days.

Are the Christian Endeavorers really in need of a bible, if so why not apply to Bishop B. W. Arnett?

Has Col. Bill Pledger really left the republican party? If so farewell.

Was the conviction of the president of the A. P. A.'s due to his connection with the order? Echo answers, no!

The National Protective Association, will no doubt do much good towards obliterating the cause of lynching with its present remedy.

The tariff bill has now become a law and from all indications the country seems to be satisfied.

President McKinley may make a few appointments before he retires from his vacation.

The people would prefer C. Maurice Smith to any other man as United States Attorney.

The district republicans will look to our national committeeman to correct, as far as he can, the imposition on District republicans.

## AN INFAMOUS CRIME.

Little Rosa Roberson who was outraged by Patrick Carr a few days ago was one of the most diabolical outrages that has ever been perpetrated in this country. Why is not some white man lynched on suspicion? Rape should be made a capital offence and the person who commits it, should, upon conviction, be strung up by the neck. Every thing should be done to bring this brute to justice. He should not be allowed to escape under any circumstances.

This is, indeed a crime that the people should rise up in arms and demand the immediate apprehension of this brute. Major Moore will no doubt do what he can to catch this brute.

## HE DID NOT OBJECT.

(From the Afro-American.)  
The appointment of ex-State Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, does not lay at the door of Hon. James A. Gary, Postmaster General of the United States of America. This appointment is due to President McKinley. We believe that the statement credited to Mr. Gary, by Col. Pledger, of Georgia, is true. The appointment of Mr. Gary to the position he now holds has never caused us to go into extacies.

## SUPT. J. P. GREEN.

(From the Leavenworth Herald.)  
Hurrah for Green! Ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio has been appointed to a position in Washington as superintendent of the Stamp Division, a lucrative job paying \$3,000 per annum. He has several hundred subordinates in his office. Postmaster-General Gary is directly responsible for the appointment of Mr. Green, but it is thought that President McKinley and Senator Hanna suggested it, as this triumvirate worked hard for the party's interest in Ohio before and since the campaign. Mr. Green is the first Ohioan of color to be recognized by the administration, from the fact that he is an experienced politician, not an experiment.

## PLEASED WITH GREEN.

(From the Rising Sun.)  
Ex-State Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, has been appointed Superintendent of the Stamp Division of the Post Office Department. This is one of the most responsible positions in the Post Office Department, having as it does several hundred employees, most of whom, according to the Washington BEE, are white. The appointments of Mr. Green is most worthily bestowed upon one of the ablest and most representative men of the race, and while it does credit to the administration, is one which will be universally appreciated by the Negro press and people. While Negro appointments are coming painfully slow we are gratified to know that those already made are highly creditable to the race.

## TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

The National Protective Association of Colored Men, which was put on foot by ex-Congressman George Washington Murray, of South Carolina, is hard at work. Every week in some portions of the country meetings are held under its auspices, and new converts added to its ranks. This organization proposes to speak in plain words to both the colored and white people on the subject of lynching.

An address is in preparation which tells the race that the speediest way to prevent lynchings is to get rid of the cause that makes such outrages possible. This side of the question will be brought directly to all classes of the colored people, and in all parts of the country, through the medium of their churches, Sabbath schools and societies. In addition to this the State Legislatures will be asked at every session to pass laws, not only to punish persons guilty of the crime of lynching, but also to indemnify the families of persons lynched. A great deal of favorable sentiment has been worked up in behalf of this movement, and a number of white persons of prominence, particularly in the Southern States, are giving their advice and quietly aiding the officers of the association in their undertaking.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT—JUDGE BAILEY.

According to newspaper accounts, Judge William F. Bailey, of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin, has very extreme notions of judicial dignity and his power to punish for contempt. It seems that Judge Bailey was up for reelection, and one of the members of the bar took the stump for the judge's opponent. Judge Bailey objected to the speech which the lawyer delivered, and ordered the arrest of latter for contempt. Then he hauled up the editor of a newspaper which published an article advocating the election of his opponent. Naturally these two offenders against the dignity of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin desired to be tried before a judge who was not prejudiced. They asked for a change of venue, and Judge Bailey held that their request was fresh contempt of court, for which he threatened to punish both of them. Then they went to the Supreme Court and obtained a stay of proceedings. That, according to the account, was still another contempt, and he sentenced both men to serve thirty days in jail. The warrant was given to the sheriff, but that official, not desiring to run up against the Supreme Court, left town rather than arrest the two men. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court, and it will be interesting to learn just how far a judge may go, in the opinion of the highest tribunal in Wisconsin, in maintaining the dignity of his court.

## THE DREAD OF DEATH.

Dwight L. Moody's Boyish Horror of the Grim Destroyer.

"What most concerns us," writes Evangelist Moody in the August Ladies Home Journal, "is the relation which Christ's Resurrection has to our death and future life. So many people live in a fearful dread of death and the grave, I believe, just because they do not study this doctrine. They speak of death and the judgment with a shudder, and their vision seems to be unable to pierce beyond. I well remember how in my native village in New England it used to be customary, as a funeral procession left the church, for the bell in the burying ground to toll as many times as deceased was years old. How anxiously I would count those strokes of the bell to see how long I might reckon on living. Sometimes there would be seventy or eighty tolls, and I would give a sigh of relief to think I had so many years to live. But at other times there would be only a few years tolled, and then a horror would seize me as I thought that I, too, might soon be claimed as a victim by that dread monster, Death. Death and judgment were a constant source of fear to me until I realized the fact that neither shall ever have any hold on a child of God. In his letter to the Romans, the Apostle Paul has showed, in most direct language, that there is no condemnation for a child of God, but he is passed from under the power of the law, into the Epistle to the Corinthians he tells us 'there is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body,' and we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the Heavenly."

## ACTS OF BRUTES.

Washington, the capital of the nation, to which people of all sections and classes are gathered, seems providentially selected as the field of reaction to arrest the attention of this active people and cause some reflection at least, upon this horrid lynch question which threatens the very foundation of the country. The self-satisfying opinion that all the fiendish assaults perpetrated in this land are the acts of the burly Negro, has been somewhat weakened recently, and Washington has furnished both victims and brutes, and the brutes who have done so much to refute the Negro theory, have not been burly Negroes, but burly white toughs—(burly having lost its original meaning, and as used by the whites, means any Negro guilty of any offence.)

Within the past month, two of the most daring and diabolical criminal assaults have been perpetrated by white fiends right in the midst of glorious civilization, one in the light of day, and the other in early evening. No instance on record could outvie the act of the villain Carr, in daring brutality, who cruelly and unmercifully assaulted the little girl Rosa Roberson, and beat her into insensibility. And again, when time and place are brought into question, what could be more daring than the work of those white toughs who so roughly handled that young colored lady after forcing her escort to abandon her? Now, if these acts have been committed here by these white fiends, does it not produce strong arguments in favor of some of the same kind of perpetration just such crimes and hiding behind the black cloud of prejudice, which seems ever destined to obscure the colored citizen in this glorious land of the free and the home of the brave, and then joining with the mob or in many instances leading it, in pursuit of some poor Negro too ignorant and unprotected to defend himself? The fact of ten brought out that the man confessed his guilt is all a part of the plan. Why is not some colored gentleman, some reliable party, allowed to hear these confessions? Because nine cases out of ten they are either never made, or if made are forced by playing upon the terrible terror of ignorance—Turn the calcium light and you will be forced to conclude that Washington is not the only place where white rapists abound.

## A COLORED DEMOCRAT DECLARES FOR MCKINLEY.

MR. C. C. CURTIS, WILL STUMP THE STATE OF IOWA FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, who has been a long life democrat, but who supported President McKinley in the last election will leave the city shortly to take a hand in the Iowa campaign. Among other things, Mr. Curtis said, that he can see no reason for colored republicans bolting the republican party, that President McKinley is doing nicely for the colored man and will do more if he is permitted. The colored man is kicking too soon and he will see his mistake before this administration is out.

Mr. Curtis is also of the opinion that Iowa will go republican. The Personal Liberty League of which Mr. Curtis is president will be brought into line for the party. (This league numbers over five hundred members. Mr. Curtis speaks in the highest terms of the Iowa delegation and says that this republican delegation and other republicans of his state have proven their fidelity to the negro.

## IS IT A LIE?

From The Alto City Advance.  
Do right and no one will harm you, its all a lie about the whites killing the negro because he is a negro. One dirty negro can come into a community ten years before you are born and poison the minds of the whites against you from henceforth and forevermore. Remember the saying in the Good Book about: "The sins of the fathers shall be visited, etc."

From The National Reflector.

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P.—It is useless to try longer to convince him of your sincerity. I don't approve of suicidal events to prove devotion.

I feel sorry for the girl with only one admirer. To keep within the good graces of one man, a girl admirers must be many. Men are peculiar beings, they seldom appreciate what they can easily get.

Kate—I dislike to see supposed teachers of education or refinement using rough language, or associating with questionable people.

Attend strictly to your own affairs; if you want while you are attending to other people's some one will be attending to yours.

Don't wish for what you know can never be yours because it is a sin.

Never make a proposition when you haven't the least idea of carrying it out.

A quarrelsome woman makes an unhappy home, and an unhappy man will certainly seek pleasure on the outside if he cannot have it at home.

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R.—The idea of you slighting your brother or sister for an outsider is absurd. You had better reflect ere it be too late.

I don't approve of any one trying to be friendly with a person when he is known to have a spiteful and mean disposition. Such people should be left quietly alone.

Ella—Matters not how wicked a man may be he dislike such a woman, and she should happen to admire her, it will only be for a mere pass time. When he gets ready to choose his bride she will be the sedate girl.

Nora—Because you happen to be stylish, don't imagine that your dress makes the place of politeness. A well dressed woman without good manners is the one most snubbed.

B.—Don't imagine because you are earning a good salary, you own the world and nobody is living in it but yourself.

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## GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Robert Morris Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Washington, D. C., has selected the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annie Howell, Worthy Patron, Brother John M. Washington, 32°, Associate Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Holland, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Carpenter, Secretary, Miss Annie Williams, Conductress, Miss Mary Anderson, Asst. Conductress, Mrs. S. M. Bland, Warder, Miss Bessie Perenty, Sentinel Solomon Haskins, Adah, Miss Margaret Harrison, Ruth, Miss Beatrice Myers, Esther Miss Lillie Wood, Martha, Miss Kate Compton, Electa, Miss Amelia Ferguson. This Chapter has a membership of 35.

Colored Masons Quarrel. Master of Widows Lodge charged with being an ex-convict. Jas. O. Jones the instigator. He alleges that Robert L. Reed secured his expulsion on false charges and that the latter has served time in Sing Sing. Letters to prove his statements. Widows Lodge, F. A. A. M., of New Haven, Conn., is in a state of excitement over a feud which began with the expulsion of Jas. O. Jones as a member of the Fraternity. In retaliation Jones has published the past record of Robert L. Reed, whom he says is an ex-convict and ineligible to a Masonic lodge. Jones has letters from warden Sage of Sing Sing and ex-Gov. Morton of New York to prove his claims. Reed joined the lodge in 1895. He received one black ball but was admitted. After Reed was made he was shortly afterwards elected as the Master of the lodge, and commenced an active policy in regards to railroading candidates in the order. Jones and his friends protested to no effect and shortly charges were preferred against Jones. Jones' friends contending that Reed brought the charges against Jones using the names of other members of the lodge. In due time the trial came off, with Reed in the chair as Master of the lodge. Jones was present with his friends and asked for a continuance which was refused by Reed. Reed then orders out of the Hall Jones and his friends. Before the Reed delegation left the Hall Jones was expelled and notified. He appealed to the Grand Lodge, the G. M. as claimed by Jones' friends was a friend of Reed and the result that Jones was refused admittance to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge then referred the same to a Committee of Investigation. They removed the expulsion and suspended Jones for two years. Jones in the meantime writes to the agent and warden at Sing Sing, who answers and informs him that Reed had been sentenced from Long Island City, Queens County, New York, Sept. 1, 1873 for 20 years and was sentenced by Judge Armstrong and July 7, 1874 transferred to Auburn prison N. Y. July 25, 1875 he was sent from Auburn prison to Clinton prison, Clinton county New York. The records show that Reed was born in Brooklyn, New York and at time of arrest lived at New Haven, Conn. V. Sage, agent and warden, April 29, 1896. In another communication from the ex-Chambers of New York, at Albany in answer to inquiry as to whether Reed had been pardoned, the reply was that there was no application on file and that the records show that none had been granted since 1878.

Signed A. N. Cole, Private Secretary, May 14, 1896.—Copied from the New Haven Register of July 4 1897.

From information received, Robert L. Reed is now the Sov. Grand Commander of A. A. S. R. for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction at Philadelphia, Pa.

On the back of this a P. D. G. M., from the Florida jurisdiction enters the state of Connecticut and while a visitor he was treated as a P. D. G. M. As soon as he became a member of the jurisdiction he was employed as counsel for a brother. The G. M. of the state being on the opposite side decided that a P. M. coming in the jurisdiction from other jurisdictions forfeits the honors obtained in their former, upon affiliating in the jurisdiction unless the same shall be obtained by service in the jurisdiction.

N. B.—Unless Presiding officers stop ruling contrary to the regulations etc., governing the order, you can rest assured that strife will strike and strike hard. Masonry is an institution that was never intended to be played with and when these presiding officers can sit on the bench and be judge and jury why trouble will follow. Some people believe in suffering imposition with the expectation that things will come right some day. We should always follow the old adage viz: The Lord helps them that helps themselves, etc.

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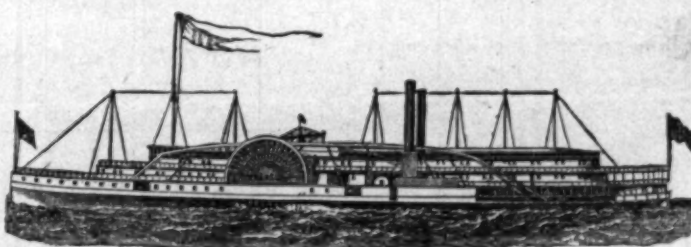
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